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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3002

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TO: MR. GERALD R. HOFHEIMER

1000 W. FRANKLIN STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23226

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES SZ (ROSE, CARALYN G.)

SUBJ: DEATHS - CARALYN G. ROSE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MRS. CARALYN G. ROSE. MRS. KNUESLI, THE TOUR LEADER OF PERCIVAL TOURS IN SWITZERLAND INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BERN ON AUGUST 6, 1976 OF HER DEATH BY HEART FAILURE ON MORNING OF AUGUST 6, 1976 ON THE WAY FROM ZERMATT TO VISP. MRS. ROSE ALLEGEDLY CALLED THE TOUR LEADER EARLY IN THE MORNING OF AUG. 6 TO INFORM HER THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TRIP DUE TO HER ILL HEALTH. THE LEADER CALLED A PHYSICIAN WHO IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZED HER HOSPITALIZATION IN THE NEAREST HOSPITAL IN VISP.

2. MRS. ROSE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER U.S. PASSPORT G1415770, ISSUED JUNE 8, 1976 IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER

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OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MRS. ROSE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE

U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE  
U.S. WOULD COST \$4000. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO  
U.S. WOULD COST \$780. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST  
IS \$1000. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$900.  
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.  
AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERN, SWITZERLAND, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF  
THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS  
ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH  
UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, BERN, SWITZERLAND, PAYABLE TO  
AMERICAN EMBASSY.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. YOU MAY WISH  
TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.  
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING  
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE  
TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN  
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE  
FORWARDED TO YOU.

IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS  
POST BY PHONING 031/43 00 11, IN BERN.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BERN, SWITZERLAND.  
DAVIS

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